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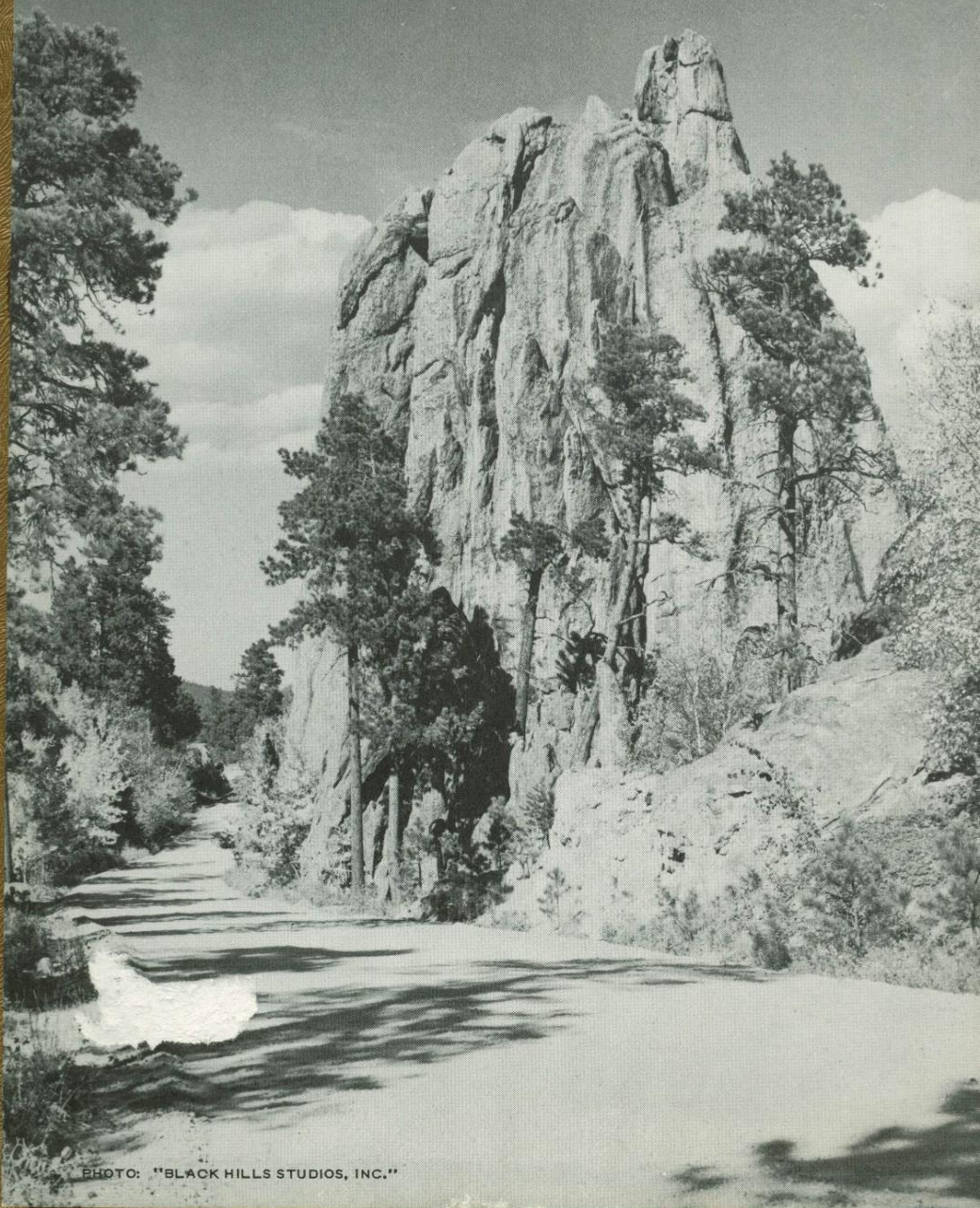


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Dear Carolyn
Good luck in all
your
Charles Nicholas

Dear Carolyn,

Here we are ready
for a ball and ready
to make this school flip-
flop party and every
thing. Here's lots of luck

Be good
Larb

THIS BOOK BELONGS TO:

Carolyn Sue Harrington

Dear Susan,
The wire at
seniors at last. Sure
it does seem nice doesn't
much fun hope we have as
did last. Lot of luck.
Love
Carol "58"

Dear Carolyn!
Hi have!
Time for class
now so I'll just
say I hope you
have lots of luck
in all you do.
Mary Craig
P.S. Boy this sure is
messy!

Dear Carolyn
This is wonderful day it is and

Just
Dedick

Dear Carolyn
Good luck to a sweet
girl in the many years
to come.
Duane Reddick.



Heading the 1957 SPARTAN were Editor-in-Chief Tom Campbell and Associate Editors Jim McCleave and Bill McGuigan under the guidance of Adviser Georgia Hanson. Other members of the SPARTAN staff were Sharon Buttemeier, Karen Crowner, and Mary DeHaai and members of the journalism class pictured on pages 4 and 5.

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Foreword

Hi, kids! I'm your 1957 SPARTAN. I'm sure you will all know some facet of my character. Just turn my pages, and if the story I tell brings back some memories of your 1957 school days, the staff which created me will not consider their time wasted.

Flip through my pages until you find yourself and your classmates. I have a part of your 1956-57 SHS days somewhere inside my cover, so go through until you find it.

Good luck and good reading.



Dear Mr. Mikkelsen,

The complete sincerity, thorough cooperation, and deep understanding shown toward us, the students of Spearfish High School, are characteristics of yours that we will remember as we recall our high school days. The many hours of thoughtful guidance you have given us are greatly appreciated. Your knowledge of the problems of the high school students, combined with your ability to solve them, certainly have helped to make our high school years more enjoyable.

In appreciation of these traits, to you, Superintendent E. C. Mikkelsen, the SPARTAN staff dedicates this 1957 SPARTAN.

The SPARTAN Staff



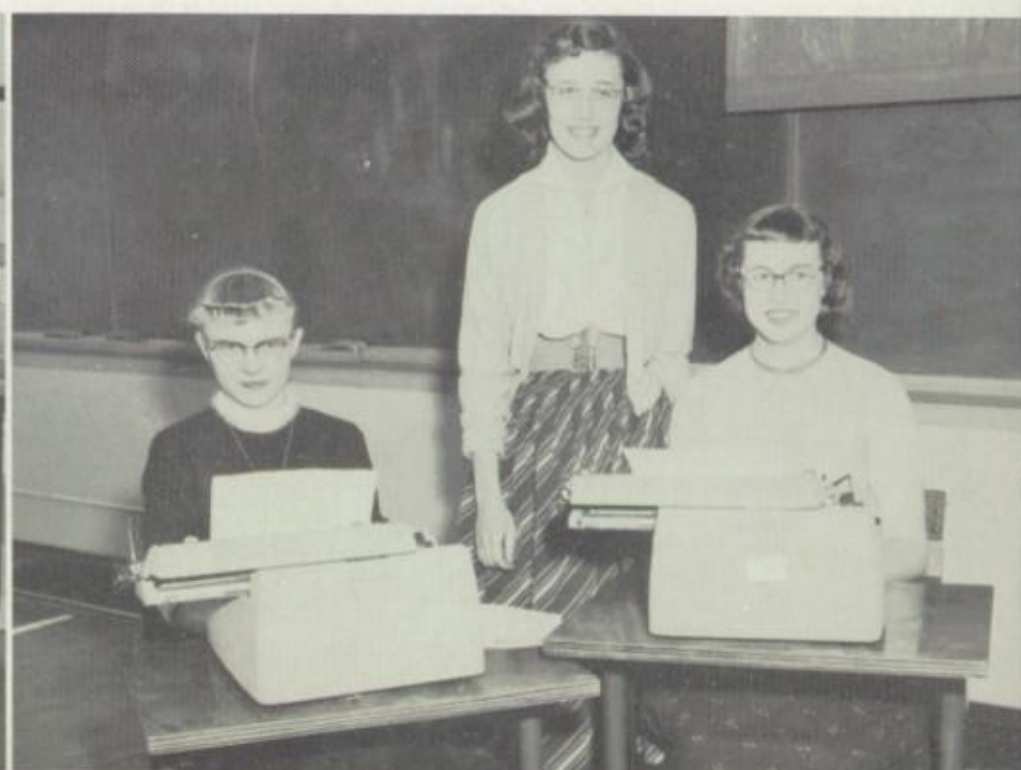
LOOKOUT Editor Jim McCleave, Adviser Georgia Hanson, and Assistant Editor Martha Clark are pictured here glancing over a newly completed LOOKOUT.



Bosses Over People Plus Machines Equals Publication

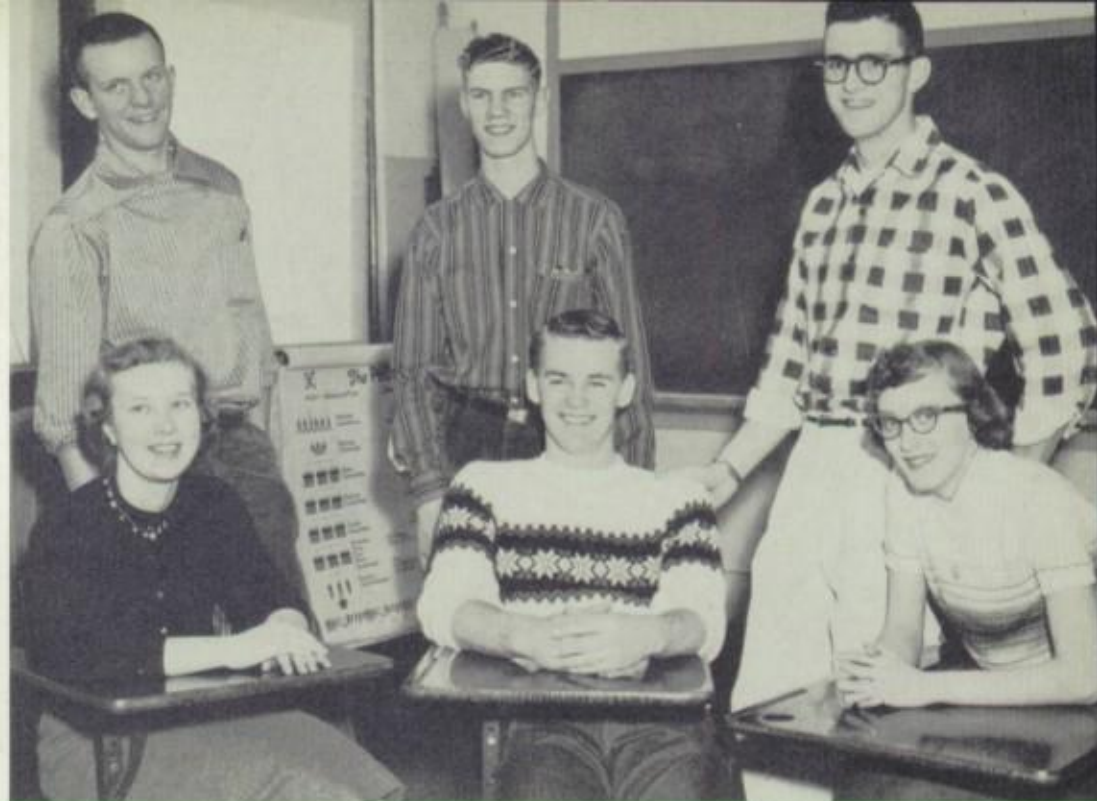
Shown below with the mimeograph machine are LOOKOUT staffers Mary Craig, Barbara Soliday, and LaVon Cundy.

The LOOKOUT typists for the year were Lynn Anthony, Mary Crawford, and Joan Wolf.





The LOOKOUT art staff: Morris Mikkelsen, Jerry Ainsworth, and Gary Miller.



The "100 Club" is composed of those journalism students who have 100 inches or more published in the LOOKOUT. Shown above are seniors Karen Crowner, Ken Anderson, Mary DeHaai, Roger Bell, Jim McCleave, and Tom Campbell, last year's "100 Club" members.

LOOKOUT Production Demands Many Skills

Although the SHS journalism class is designed primarily to give students basic training in journalism, it also produces the LOOKOUT, a bi-weekly school paper. The paper brings school news and editorials to the students, and is completely produced by the students in the journalism class. In addition to the regular jobs at which members of the class are pictured, every member of the class is a reporter.

Members of the LOOKOUT business staff are Roger Dingeman, Bonnie Steele, Carla Curnow, and Marie Miller.

The LOOKOUT sports staff in 1957 was composed of Jim Matson and Jerry Rygg, shown with copyreader Bill McGuigan.





The Lettermen's Club, which consists of 26 members this year, is composed of athletes who have earned one or more letters in "A" sports. This honorary organization is sponsored by the SHS coaches. Shown above are: BACK ROW: LeRoy Draine, Jim Anderson, Jim Matson, Gerald McInerney, Jerry Ainsworth, Charles Matson, John Kinyon, Richard Dodd, Larry Roberts. SECOND ROW: Carroll Hurd, Joe Termes, Roger Bell, Tom Campbell, Bob Butterfield, Richard White, Larry Nelson. FIRST ROW: Ed Baker, Wes Orr, Mike Butterfield, Gary Miller, Ken Anderson, Jerry Trier, John Matson, Bill Brown. NOT PICTURED: Jerry Rygg, Morris Mikkelsen, Jay Betts.

SHS Tracksters



This year the SHS track squad participated in the Pierre Legion Relays, Black Hills Relays, Chadron Relays, Northern Hills Meet, Regional Track Meet, and the State Track Meet. Shown above are: BACK ROW: Carl Deranleau, James Matson*, Charles Matson*, John Kinyon*, John Lund, Leonard Walter, Joe Termes*, Mike Butterfield*. FRONT ROW: Dave McClure, Jerry Trier*, Jerry Rygg*, John Ed Matson*, Dennis Steensgaard, Dick Termes, Jerry Ellingson, Douglas Erickson. NOT PICTURED: Tom Matthews*. Coaches Gene Smith and Herman Boner are shown at left and right respectively. * DENOTES LETTERMEN.



BACK ROW: Kenneth Carlson, Von Dahl, Ed Sprigler, Ronald Matson, Robert Frasier, Larry Bell, Darrell Marchiando, Les Turgeon, John Mattson.

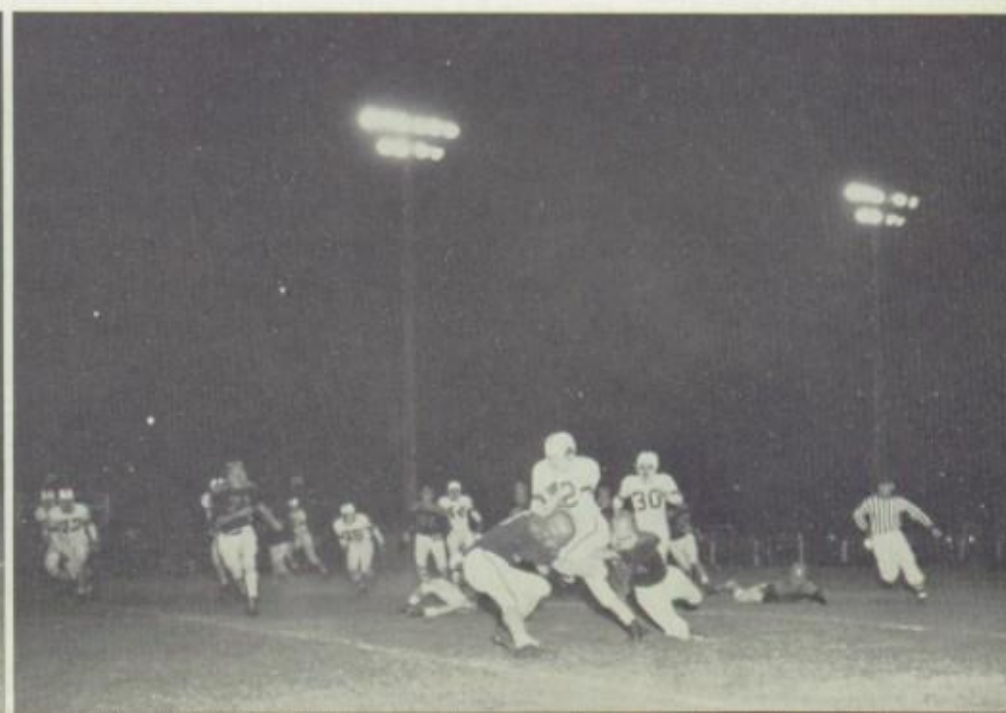
MIDDLE ROW: Gerald Hebert, Michael Harrington, Danny Gurwell, George Dahl, Roger King, Stanley Ainsworth, Terry Ford, Lowell Bell, Buddy Hood, Doug Dittus, Ralph Lushbough, Coach Neil Hart, Kenneth Martin.

FRONT ROW: Jim Thompson, Dennis Blake, Roger Gregson, Charles Burris, Bill Donner, Bobby Anderson, Terry Linander, Mike Abraham, Jim Whitlock, Richard Larson.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Football Team Has Full Season

Cited as a very outstanding ball club by Coach Neil Hart, the seventh and eighth grade team completed the 1956 football season with a record of three wins and three losses. The little Spartans defeated Belle Fourche, lost to Sturgis, and split victories in each of their two-game series with Lead and Deadwood.

SHS Gridders in Action





BACK ROW: Coach Smith, Gerald McInerney, Jim Matson, Jim Anderson, Tom Campbell, John Kinyon, Jerry Ainsworth, Coach Denker.

MIDDLE ROW: Coach Hart, Bill Brown, Tom Matthews, LeRoy Draine, Charles Matson, Dick White, Ed Baker, Coach Boner.

FRONT ROW: Jay Betts, John Matson, Carroll Hurd, Morris Mikkelsen, Jerry Trier, Wes Orr.

NOT PICTURED: Roger Bell, Mike Butterfield.

Spartan Gridders Fourth in BH Conference

A record of four wins and four losses gave the Spartans fourth in Black Hills Conference football standings. Two seniors, John Kinyon and Roger Bell, gained honorable mention for the All-State football squad compiled by the Sioux Falls Argus Leader sports staff.

1956 SCHEDULE

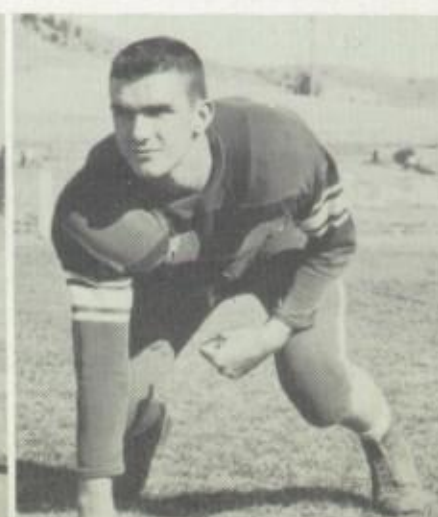
	SHS	Opponent
Gillette	12	7
Lead	6	21
Sturgis	6	42
Hot Springs	0	7
Deadwood	8	0
Custer	48	0
Belle Fourche	0	26
Provo	34	12

Senior



Jerry Ainsworth
Bill Brown

Roger Bell
Mike Butterfield
Tom Campbell





BACK ROW: Edsel Olsen, Leonard Walter, Sherry Schaub, Charles Matson, Melvin Shuck, John Lund, Dennis Steensgaard.

MIDDLE ROW: Coach Neil Hart, Pat Goodwin, Monty Newman, Harlan Lahti, Wayne Jeffery, Clarence Riggs, Leslie Tenke, Coach Gene Smith.

FRONT ROW: Robert Peterson, Richard Meyer, Fred Sipe, Jerry Ellingson, Donald Ainsworth, Harlan Draine.

B Squad

Despite a winless season, a small and inexperienced Spartan "B" squad showed ability and desire to become a winning team. The team, composed of freshmen and sophomores, was coached by Gene Smith and Neil Hart,

Coaches and Managers

Shown at right is head football coach Herman Boner, conferring with assistant coaches Roger Denker, Gene Smith, and Neil Hart, while student managers Dennis Bekken and Jack Betts look on.



Lettermen

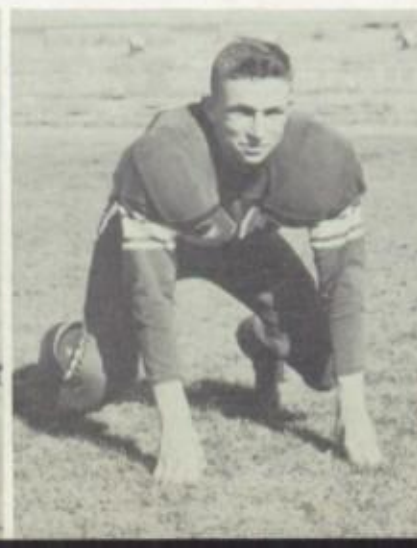
LeRoy Draine

John Kinyon

Carroll Hurd

Jerry Trier

Richard White





BACK ROW: Coach Gene Smith, Jerry Trier, Tom Campbell, Gerald McInerney, Charles Matson, Jim Dorsett, Eddie Baker.

FRONT ROW: Joe Termes, Larry Roberts, Roger Bell, Jerry Ainsworth, John Kinyon, Jim Matson.

Spartan Cagers Finish Third

Finishing third in the Black Hills Conference, the 1956-57 Spartan basketball team ended its season with fifteen wins and ten losses for a successful season. The Spartans outscored their opponents in total points 1365 to 1254.

The team added a trophy earlier by taking runner-up honors in the Sturgis Invitational Tournament. Leading scorers for the season were:

	Total points
Roger Bell	274
James Matson	244
Jerry Ainsworth	223
John Kinyon	213
Larry Roberts	200

Bell Given All-State Honor

Roger Bell, Spartan high scorer for 1956-57, pictured at right, was chosen a member of the second squad in the all-state basketball selections in 1957. Bell is the only member of this year's SHS team to be selected for all-state honors.





BACK ROW: Coach Herman Boner, Leonard Walter, Gerald McInerney, Charles Matson, Sherry Schaub, Edsel Olsen.
FRONT ROW: Donnie Ainsworth, Rannie Christensen, John Sullivan, Dick Termes, Bob Edwards.

B Squad Wins 11, Drops 8

Taking consolation honors at the B squad tournament in Belle Fourche, the Spartan B squad rounded out a better than average season with eleven wins and eight losses. The team was composed of freshmen and sophomores, several of whom will fill the vacancies left by this year's graduating seniors.



Newman -- Student Manager

Monty Newman, shown at left cleaning basketballs, was basketball manager for SHS during the 1956-57 season.



Seventh
Grade

Eighth
Grade



Ninth-
Tenth
Grade





STANDING: John Ed Matson, Wes Orr, Ralph Johnson, John Porter, LeRoy Draine, Bob Butterfield, Clarence Riggs, and Student Manager Mike Kelley.

KNEELING: Coach Roger Denker, Mike Butterfield, Jay Betts, Jerry Christofferson, Douglas Erickson, and Dick Allen.

SHS Organizes Wrestling Squad

A wrestling squad, organized for the first time in SHS, competed in a number of matches with surrounding communities. The squad was handicapped by a lack of experience.

Basketball Attracts Younger Boys

Teams composed of boys from the seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth grades played a full schedule of games and competed in the annual juvenile tournament in Lead. The freshmen-sophomore team captured second place in their division by winning the first two games. They lost the championship game to West Junior High School of Rapid City.

Seventh Grade

BACK ROW: Ralph Lushbough, Stanley Ainsworth, Darrell Marchiando, Robert Frasier, Eldon Johnson, Daniel Soliday, Douglas Stoltz, Coach Neil Hart.

MIDDLE ROW: Richard Good, Eugene Farrell, Richard Larson, George Dahl, Lowell Bell, Douglas Dittus.

FRONT ROW: Roger Gregson, Charles Burris, Gerald Hebert, James Thompson, James Whitlock.

Eighth Grade

BACK ROW: Von Dahl, Clifford Hanson, Edward Sprigler, Richard Schmeltzer, Terry Ford, Coach Robert Tanner.

MIDDLE ROW: Bob Haux, Kenneth Carlson, Larry Bell, Leslie Turgeon, John Mattson.

FRONT ROW: Kenneth Martin, William Donner, Terry Linander, Dennis Blake, Roger King.

Ninth-Tenth Grade

BACK ROW: Coach Herman Boner, Merle Varland, Jerry Ellingson, John Lund, Dennis Steensgaard, Lyle Berry.

FRONT ROW: David Whitlock, Douglas Erickson, Richard Meyer, Fred Sipe, Dennis Bekken.



Jo Ann McLaughlin

Aletha Buchholz

Bonnie Baker

Karen Crowner

Mary Jean Seeley

Cheerleaders Add Spark to Games and Rallies

Three seniors and two sophomores representing Spearfish High School attended a cheerleading clinic on the campus of Chadron State Teachers College, Chadron, Nebraska. Many new yells were introduced and these gained much success at home.

Other trips taken by the cheerleaders were to Lemmon, McLaughlin, and Pierre.

During football season the cheerleaders wore gray sweaters and maroon slacks.





Queen Martha is shown above surrounded by her court. Standing, back row, are Jerry Ainsworth, Tom Campbell, and Larry Roberts. Second Row: Jane Clark, Cathy Larson, Aletha Buchholz, Martha Clark, Gwen Shoun, Kathy Matthews, Phyllis Gibson, Janice Pollard, Seated in front are Stanley Ainsworth and Bonnie Kelley.

Martha Clark Reigns as SHS Queen

Martha Clark was crowned queen for 1956-57 on October 4, 1956, after Tom Campbell, student body vice president, announced the results of the voting. Senior Larry Roberts served as queen's escort; Jerry Ainsworth, football captain, presented the football; and Janice Pollard, SHS queen for 1953-54, presented the crown.





Shown seated above are student council adviser Clarence Brammer, Karen Crowner, Gary Miller, Martha Clark, Tom Campbell, and Tom Matthews. Other members of the council, standing, are Karen Gregson, Barbara Keene, Patsy Wood, Dave Whitlock, Dick Termes, Larry Bell, LaVon Cundy, Nancy Wyne, and Jimmy Whitlock.

Council Plans Activities for Students

Designed primarily to give the students experience in the democratic form of government, the SHS student council also has other duties. The student council presents the students' viewpoint to the faculty of SHS. This year they sponsored several school parties, along with their usual work on such school activities as SHS Day.

Clark, Campbell Head Student Council

After a short but hectic campaign, Martha Clark was elected student body president, while runner-up Tom Campbell became vice-president. These officers also headed the student council in the same capacity, aided by secretary-treasurer LaVon Cundy.





The Thespian society is an honorary organization of dramatic students. To be in the Thespian troupe at SHS, a student must have earned ten or more points in dramatics; while understudies are those with less than ten points. Shown above are the Thespians and understudies.

BACK ROW: Wes Orr, Bill McGuigan, Larry Nelson, Morris Mikkelsen, James McCleave, Mike Butterfield, Jerry Trier, Steve Jones, Jerry Ainsworth, Gerald Brothers, Roger Dingeman, Gary Miller, David Whitlock, John Kinyon, Jack Betts, Tom Campbell, Adviser Clarence Brammer.
FRONT ROW: Martha Clark, Karen Crowner, Mary Kay Hanson, Mary DeHaai, Mary Craig, Bonnie Baker, Gay McVey, Karen Collins, JoAnn McLaughlin, Sharon Winter, Bonita Kelley, Marjorie Burnham.

Honorary Societies -- Above, Thespians; Below, Quill and Scroll

Shown at right are the 1956-57 Quill and Scroll officers; Lorna Oltmans, treasurer; Georgia Hanson, adviser; Tom Campbell, president; Mary DeHaai, second vice-president; Jim McCleave, secretary; Karen Crowner, historian; Roger Bell, first vice-president. Several more students were initiated into the organization at the annual spring banquet.





Pictured left to right are FHA officers Judy Black, treasurer; Karen Crowner, vice president; Karen Collins, secretary; Mary DeHaai, president; Mrs. Roger Denker, adviser; Marjorie Burnham, musician; Martha Clark, parliamentarian.

Above -- FHA Officers Below -- FTA Officers and Members



Shown above, standing, are FTA members Dorothy Hollis, Jil Holst, Arlene Hoff, Mary Craig, president; Sarah Fillmore, Gay McVey, vice president. Seated are Charlene Clem, treasurer; Celia Bickerdyke, Connie Knutson, secretary; Lonny Johnson.



Standing, left to right, are GAA officers Kathleen Kennedy, point secretary; Sharon Buttemeier, vice president; Jean Carlson, secretary; JoAnn McLaughlin, president; Gay Lynn, adviser; Sharon Winter, point secretary.

Girls Athletic Association

The Girls Athletic Association started the year by preparing a float for Swarm Day. For their Christmas project this year they presented a basket of food to a needy family. They held their annual slumber party with the FHA in the gym. A number of girls participated in the Play Day exercises given by the Women's Athletic Association at Black Hills Teachers College. The annual picnic was held in the park at the close of the year.

Future Homemakers of America

The 44 members of the Future Homemakers of America began their busy year by winning second prize in a float in the beauty division of the Swarm Day parade. Special projects were a baked food sale, making Christmas toys for the Crippled Children's Hospital in Hot Springs and collecting clothes for needy families. Guest speakers spoke at FHA meetings on proper dress for girls and the Miss America contest. Just for fun, FHA members went Christmas caroling with the choir, gave a skit at a pep meeting and had a slumber party with the GAA. The year was concluded with the preparing and serving of the Senior Tea.

Future Teachers of America

Three seniors, four juniors, and five sophomores composed the Future Teachers of America for the past year. Working for grade school teachers, typing tests, and recording the circulation of books were the most important activities of the members. A formal initiation and noon luncheon meetings were held. "The Story of Bill Tell", a skit produced by the group, was given for the January 17 pep meeting. Frances Repass is adviser for the group.



The A debate squad, shown above with debate coach Clarence Brammer, consists of Jim McCleave and Karen Crowner, affirmative, seated; and Bill McGuigan and John Kinyon, negative, standing. This year's A debate squad captured first place at the Black Hills Teachers College Invitational Tournament, and ended third in over-all standings for the year in the Northern Hills Speech Conference.

Debate Squad Wins Trophy in BHTC Invitational

The C debate squad is made up of debaters in the ninth and tenth grades. Like the B debaters their wins do not count for points in most NHC tournaments. They are Roberta McGregor and Sarah Roberts, affirmative, seated; and Wayne Jeffery and Jack Betts, negative, standing.



The B debate squad is composed of those high school debaters who are not on the A squad. They are Mary Kinyon and Morris Mikkelsen, affirmative, seated; and Wayne Wendel and Ronny Riggs, negative, standing.





SHS Sends Group to Student Congress

The Black Hills Student Congress is held annually at Lead, South Dakota. It is a mock legislative body patterned after the United States Congress. The senators and representatives are high school students selected from Northern Black Hills towns. Those attending from SHS in 1956, shown above, were, seated: Karen Crowner, Lynn McCain, LaVon Cundy, and Gay McVey; standing: Ronnie Riggs, John Kinyon, Tom Campbell, Morris Mikkelsen, and Wayne Wendel. Campbell was elected vice-president of the Senate.

Local Declamation Winners Compete At District



Gay McVey, in the dramatic division, Harriet Farrell in humorous, Ruth Zitting, poetry, and Morris Mikkelsen, oratory, were members of the declamation squad who competed at the district meet. They won the right to attend the district by winning the local meet.



Playing at the Christmas concert, at football games, and the music festival highlighted the year for 63 members of A band.

Members of A band are Michael Abraham, Lynn Anthony, Verla Anthony, Bonnie Baker, Jack Betts, Jay Betts, Don Bridges, Donna Burckhard, Marjory Burnham, Sharon Buttemeier, Jane Clark, Mary Craig, LaVon Cundy, David Dingeman, Roger Dingeman, Patsy DeVries, Douglas Erickson, Gene Farrell, Mary Hanson, Dan Harrington, Carolyn Harrington, Lonnie Johnson, Barbara Keene, Bonnie Kelley, Mary Kinyon, Carol Knutson, Karen Kyllonen, Lynn McCain, David McClure, Bill McGuigan, Shirley Mannel, Clinton Matson, Jim Matson, Ronnie Matson, Myra Marr, Morris Mikkelsen, Bee Mitchell, Lorna Oltmans, Louise Orr, Wesley Orr, Tom Parker, Judy Petersen, Mary Repass, Sherry Schaub, Mary Seeley, Stephen Sisk, Barbara Soliday, Kathryn Thompson, Jerry Trier, Dennis Van Vactor, Marilyn Vigna, Leonard Walters, David Wickstrom, Judie Wilcox, David Whitlock, Joan Wolf, Nancy Wyne, and Lorrie Zapf. NOT PICTURED: Richard Good, Cheryl Ice, Steve Jones, Duane McClure, and Bill Brodsky.

Spearfish High School Band

Shown below are the band officers who led the band throughout the year. Roger Dingeman, president; Wesley Orr, vice-president; Jay Betts, secretary and Marjorie Burnham, treasurer. Lowell Krambeck, shown at lower right, directs the band.





Shown above is LaVon Cundy, head majorette of the SHS band, with twirlers Sharon Buttemeier and Carol Knutson.

Twirlers Add Color, Variety to Band



Carol Knutson was one of the fourteen freshmen members of All-State Band. Carol, a three year band member, was selected out of 13 SHS band members that auditioned.

Carol Knutson Plays with All State Band



Charles McClung Honored by Membership in S. D. Bandmasters

Charles McClung, better known as "Charlie" by his students, was selected as a lifetime member of the South Dakota Bandmasters Association. He is one of three to be so honored this year. "Charlie", SHS band instructor for many years, still assists Mr. Krambeck in band instruction.



Flutes, Saxophones, E^b Clarinets, Oboe

BACK ROW: Dan Harrington, Douglas Erickson, Morris Mikkelsen.

MIDDLE ROW: Myra Marr, LaVon Cundy, Steve Sisk, Jerry Trier.

FRONT ROW: Clinton Matson, Sharon Buttemeier, Bonnie Baker.

B^b Clarinets,

BACK ROW: Kathryn Thompson, Karen Kylonen, Marilyn Vigna, Shirley Mannel, David Dingeman, Mary Hanson.

MIDDLE ROW: Lynn McCain, Pat DeVries, Barbara Soliday, Judy Petersen, Lorrie Zapf, Carolyn Harrington.

FRONT ROW: Bill McGuigan, Carol Knutson, Bee Mitchell, Nancy Wyne, Mike Abraham, Ronnie Matson.



French Horns

BACK ROW: Lonny Johnson, Joan Wolf.

FRONT ROW: Mary Kinyon, Mary Seeley, Verla Anthony.

NOT PICTURED: Cheryl Ice.



Lower Brass Section

BACK ROW: Jack Betts, Roger Dingeman.

MIDDLE ROW: Jay Betts, Louise Orr, Marjorie Burnham, Jim Matson.

FRONT ROW: Tom Parker, Dennis Van Vactor, Mary Repass, Loma Oltmans.

NOT PICTURED: Steve Jones.



Cornet Section

BACK ROW: Leonard Walter, Don Bridges, Sherry Schaub, Jane Clark, Gene Farrell.

FRONT ROW: David McClure, Lynn Anthony, David Wickstrom, Wes Orr, Donna Burckhard.

NOT PICTURED: Richard Good.

Percussion Section

LEFT TO RIGHT: Bonnie Kelley, David Whitlock, Beverly Keene, Judy Wilcox, Mary Craig.

NOT PICTURED: Billy Brodsky, Duane McClure.





BACK ROW: Jack Betts, David McClure, Lyle Berry, Mike Butterfield, Ranny Christensen, David Wickstrom, Morris Mikkelsen, Roger Dingeman, Gary Miller, Tom Campbell, John Kinyon, Richard Dodd, Steve Jones, Gerald Brothers, Steve Polley, Jay Betts, Fred Sipe.

THIRD ROW: Glen Pummel, Tom Furois, John Matson, Dick Termes, Bonita Kelley, Jil Holst, Sharon Buttemeier, Mary DeHaai, Sharon Winter, Carla Curnow, Connie Knutson, Mary Kinyon, Marjorie Nelson, Marjorie Burnham, Karen Crowner, Barbara Soliday, Verla Carstensen, Lorna Oltmans.

SECOND ROW: Verla Anthony, Cathy Larson, Wesley Clem, Dickie DuBois, David Whitlock, Mary Seeley, Nancy Wyne, Doug Erickson, Grace Abraham, Burneate Braithwaite, Mary Craig, Ruth Zitting, Mary Hanson, Bee Mitchell, Sarah Fillmore, Mary Repass.

FIRST ROW: Carol Alger, Charlene Clem, Pat Riley, Bonnie Baker, Phyllis Gibson, Gay McVey, Judy Black, Donna Burckhard, Venita Snyder, Martha Clark.

NOT PICTURED: LaVon Cundy, Harriet Farrell, Charles Nicholas, Sherry Schaub, Gussie Wright.

Choir Presents Concerts, Rates High at Music Festival

Two representatives from each section of the choir made up the choir council.

The council planned programs and other activities with the choir director, Harold Wildung.

Shown at the right are the members of the council and the sections they represent. Standing: Tom Campbell, bass; Jay Betts, tenor; Gary Miller, bass; Morris Mikkelsen, tenor. Seated: Bonita Kelley, soprano; Sharon Buttemeier, Gay McVey, altoes; Mary Craig, soprano.





BACK ROW: Lorna Oltmans, Linda Mattson, Bettie Evans, Judy Black, Pat Wood, Linda Morton, Pat DeVries, Kathy Matthews, Polly Monroe, Joan Wolf, Lynn McCain, Jane Fedderson, Pat Heier, Peggy Compton, Sharon Vaplon, Betty Jean Kapsa.

MIDDLE ROW: Mary Repass, Arlene Hoff, Mary Craig, Donna Burckhard, Loretta Hanson, Jackie Castonguay, Roberta McGregor, Jean Miles, Coleen Povondra, Marlene Hoff, Judie Wilcox, Sharon Karrels, Lonnie Johnson.

FRONT ROW: Zeta Baker, Carol Knutson, Karen Collins, Helen Jackson, Janet Berg, Celeste Porter, Marilyn Clocksin, Jean Carlson, Iva Jean Nelson, Cynthia Sampson, Mary C. Nicholas, Louise Orr, Virginia Troyer, Carolyn Hellesund, Phyllis Gibson.

NOT PICTURED: Harriet Farrell.

Girls Glee Club



BACK ROW: Jerry Christofferson, Gerald Brothers, Roger Dingeman, Gary Miller, John Kinyon, Richard Dodd, Ron Riggs, Leonard Walters, Edsel Olsen, Dick Termes, Mike Kelley.

MIDDLE ROW: John Matson, Morris Mikkelsen, Jack Betts, Ranny Christensen, Tom Campbell, Mike Butterfield, David Wickstrom, Steve Jones, Steve Polley, Tom Furois.

FRONT ROW: Wesley Clem, Dick DuBois, Glen Pummel, Douglas Erickson, Fred Sipe, Jay Betts, Lyle Berry, David Whitlock, David McClure.

NOT PICTURED: Charles Nicholas, Sherry Shaub.

Boys Glee Club



"Meet Corliss Archer", the junior class play, was a comedy of youth based on the radio serial built around the activities of Corliss Archer. Gay McVey played the title role; Wesley Orr and Sharon Winter were cast as Mr. and Mrs. Archer. Morris Mikkelsen was Dexter Franklin, Corliss' boy friend, and Mary Craig depicted Cousin Agnes, a trouble-making spinster. Other members of the cast were Connie Knutson, Barbara Soliday, Steve Jones, Steve Polley, Carla Curnow, Karen Collins, and Phyllis Gibson. Lewis Moll directed the play.

Juniors Present Light Comedy





William Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" was chosen as the Senior class play for 1957. Leading parts were Mary DeHaai and Karen Crowner, double-cast as Portia; Shylock, Bill McGuigan; Bassanio, Larry Nelson; Antonio, Tom Campbell. Other cast members were Gary Miller, Jim McCleave, John Kinyon, Mike Butterfield, Bill Brown, LeRoy Draine, Dick White, Jerry Trier, Bee Mitchell, Phil Wyne, Marjorie Burnham, Sharon Buttemeier, Roger Dingeman and Bonita Kelley. The production was directed by Clarence Brammer.

Merchant of Venice



Above, standing, left to right are Mary DeHaai, Larry Nelson, Tom Campbell, Gary Miller, and Bee Mitchell. Seated are Bonita Kelley and Jim McCleave.

At left are Tom Campbell and Bill McGuigan.







Stanley Ainsworth
Peggy Anderson
Lowell Bell
Charles Burris



Patricia Cornella
Walter Cunningham
George Dahl
Douglas Dittus



Carole Evans
Carole Fandrick
Eugene Farrell
Mavis Frasier



Robert Frasier
Richard Good
Roger Gregson
Michael Harrington



Gerald Hebert
LaRue Heiser
Lola Hines
Buddy Hood

Selah Hovland
Eldon Johnson
Barbara Keene
Bonnie Kelley



Karen Kyllonen
Richard Larson
Elsie Letteau
Margaret LeMar



Ralph Lushbough
Allen McCielland
Ellouise McGrath
Shirley Mannel





A new page opened for the seventh graders as they entered their first year at SHS. They became accustomed to high school as they learned the building and the classroom routine. They took part in the election of student body president, and elected as their representatives to the student council Barbara Keene and James Whitlock.

Seventh Grade

Pictured above are seventh grade class officers, Richard Good, vice-president; Stanley Ainsworth president; and Patricia Cornella, secretary-treasurer.

Darrell Marchiando
Willene Miles
Helen Osloond
Hans Pedersen
Thomas Petersen



Christine Porter
Loretta Shoun
Larry Shuck
Margaret Simmons
Daniel Soliday



Deloris Stam
Douglas Stoltz
Richard Thomas
James Thompson
Marilyn Vigna



Ann Ward
Kathleen Weidner
Marilyn White
James Whitlock
Gloria Wolf



Eighth Grade

Shown at right are Kenneth Carlson, vice-president; Ronald Matson, president; and Bonnie Cressman, secretary.



Michael Abraham
Robert Andersen
Larry Bell
Rosemary Biel
Dennis Blake
Sharon Braun



Judith Brothers
Mary Burkley
Sandra Calvert
Kenneth Carlson
Ronald Chipman
Nancy Jane Clark



Bonnie Cressman
Von Dahl
David Dingeman
William Donner
Helen Edwards
William Edwards



Terry Ford
Kathryn Frasier
Helen Giltner
Karen Gregson
Danny Gurwell
Clifford Hanson



Eighth graders became an important part of SHS life this year. Fifteen percent of the class are in A band, and seven percent are in B band. Half of the boys participate in football, basketball, or track. Two B squad cheerleaders, Jane Clark and Karen Gregson, are eighth graders. Larry Bell and Karen Gregson represent the eighth grade on the student council.

BELOW, TOP ROW: Robert Haux, Larry Heiser, Cheryl Ice, Beverly Keene, Roger King, Evette LeMar, Terry Linander.

SECOND ROW: Sherry McLaughlin, Myra Marr, Kenneth Martin, Ronald Matson, John Mattson, Richard Pankonen, LeRoy Preszler.

THIRD ROW: Karen Revheim, Jerry Riggs, Barbara Rothmeyer, Judy Sager, Mary Sampson, Richard Schmeltzer, Carol Sebastian.

FOURTH ROW: Edward Sprigler, Vicki Stump, Kathryn Thompson, Leslie Turgeon, Dorothy Ullarich, Barbara Weidner, Rita Wolf.



Seventy-eight freshmen comprise the largest class in Spearfish Junior-Senior high school. Many were active in athletics, music, and speech. Freshman Carol Knutson was the only Spearfish student to be chosen a member of All-State band. Peggy Compton was a member of the B cheerleading squad.

Representing the freshmen on the student council were Patsy Wood and Dick Termes. Class officers, shown at right, were Clarence Riggs, president; Carol Knutson, vice-president; Peggy Compton, secretary-treasurer.



Donald Ainsworth
Richard Allen
Verla Anthony
Zeta Baker
John Berglund



DeLores Bertalot
Joan Calvert
Madonna Capan
Jackie Castonguay
Jerry Christofferson



Norman Christofferson
Wesley Clem
Marilyn Clocksin
Margaret Compton
Patricia DeVries



Harlan Draine
Jerry Ellingson
Douglas Erickson
Dorothy Jane Fedderson
Sharon Flack



Loretta Hansen
Patricia Heier
Carolyn Hellesund
Gary Hood
Rebecca Holst

Helen Hurd
Helen Jackson
Sharon Karrels
Carol Knutson
Audrey Leach
Marlene Lehto



John Lund
Royce Luth
Roberta McGregor
Katherine Matthews
Linda Mattson
Barbara Miller



Freshmen

Polly Monroe
Karen Morey
Linda Morton
Karen Nelson
Marjorie Nelson



Monty Newman
Edsel Olsen
Louise Orr
Thomas Parker
Celeste Porter



John Porter
Coleen Povondra
Glen Pummel
Clarence Riggs
Sarah Kay Roberts



Fred Sipe
Dennis Steensgaard
Phillis Storm
Dick Termes
Virginia Troyer



Kaye Turgeon
Paul Vainio
Leonard Walter
Patsy Wood
Mary Jo Yanzick



Sherill Anderson
Bonnie Baker
Dennis Bekken
Janet Berg
Lyle Berry



John Betts
Robert Biegler
Sharon Bridges
Jean Carlson
Randall Christensen



Nadine Christianson
Charlene Clem
Marjorie Dorsett
Richard Du Bois
Robert Edwards



Jerry Erickson
Harriet Farrell
Margaret Frasier
Ronald Gibson
Pat Goodwin



Mary Kay Hanson
Dan Harrington
Vance Heiser
Arlene Hoff
Marlene Hoff



Wayne Jeffery
Lonny Johnson
Betty Kapsa
Donald Kasson
Larry Kellogg



Harlan Lahti
Catherine Larson
Wayne Lewis
Phillis Luth
David McClure



Gerald McInerny
Elliot Martens
Charles Matson
Richard Meyer
Jean Miles



Judy Miller
Dorothy Miller
Iva Jean Nelson
Mary Nicholas
Arlene Oster



Robert Petersen
Mary Repass
Pat Riley
George Robinson
Cynthia Sampson



Sherry Schaub
Mary Seeley
Robert Shoun
Melvin Shuck
Joe Sprigler



Barbara Stam
John Sullivan
John Sunderland
Leslie Tenke
JoAnn Thomas



Sophomores

The sophomore class was well represented in many fields. Over half the boys participated in basketball and football, and nearly two-thirds of the girls were members of GAA. Two of the five A squad cheerleaders were sophomore girls: Mary Seeley and Bonnie Baker. Representing the sophomores on the student council were David Whitlock and Nancy Wyne. Pictured at lower right are class officers vice-president Bonnie Baker and secretary Ruth Zitting.



Sharon Vaplon
Merle Varland
Mersch Ward
Colleen Weaver



David Whitlock
Gerald Wizeorek
Judie Wilcox
Arvin Wright



Gussie Wright
Ronald Wassow
Nancy Wyne
Ruth Zitting



Juniors



Morris Mikkelsen
president



Mary Craig
vice-president



Sharon Winter
secretary



Grace Abraham
James Anderson
Edwin Baker
Jerry Banning
Jay Betts
Celia Bickerdyke



Judy Black
Dennis Bobier
Susan Boos
Donnie Bridges
Gerald Brothers
Donna Burckhard



Robert Butterfield
Donald Christofferson
Karen Collins
Mary Craig
Mary Esther Crawford
LaVon Cundy



Carla Curnow
Carl Deranleau
Junior Donner
James Dorsett
Bettie Evans
Thomas Furois



Phyllis Gibson
Carolyn Harrington
Gary Heaton
Karen Johnson
Ralph Johnson
Stephen Jones

Michael Kelley
 Connie Knutson
 Lynn McCain
 Gay McVey



Nicholas Marchiando
 James Matson
 John Ed Matson
 Thomas Matthews



Morris Mikkelsen
 Charles Nicholas
 Wesley Orr
 Judith Petersen



Not pictured:
 Burneate Braithwaite
 Lynn Anthony

Robert Richards
 Steve Polley



Raising money for the prom by presenting the play "Meet Corliss Archer", sponsoring the Twirp Party, and operating a concession stand at games were major activities of the juniors.

Each member of the class participated in at least one extracurricular activity, with band and vocal music creating the most interest. Fourteen boys won major athletic letters.

LaVon Cundy and Thomas Matthews represented the class in student council. Miss Cundy was secretary of the council.



Mildred Preszler
 Faye Quillian
 Duane Reddick
 Ronald Riggs
 Jerry Rygg



Stephen Sisk
 Barbara Soliday
 Leo Sprigler
 Bonnie Steele
 Joe Termes



Wayne Wendel
 David Wickstrom
 Dale Wilson
 Sharon Winter
 Joan Wolf



Roger Guy Bell



Kenneth L. Anderson
Marjory L. Burnham

Jerry L. Ainsworth
William C. Brown
Sharon N. Buttemeier

Carol M. Alger
Aletha Carrol Buchholz
Roy Michael Butterfield

Among the SHS highlights for the class of 1957 were their banquet-prom, which provided a wonderful evening "Underwater" for the classes of 1956 and 1957. The seniors proved themselves quite dramatically minded, as they presented "The Night of January 16th" for their junior play, and ended their stage career by presenting the first Shakespearean drama ever to be produced in SHS, "The Merchant of Venice."

The seniors were also very active in sports, music, and forensics, ending their high school years with many individual and collective SHS highlights.

Seniors

Thomas W. Campbell
Verla Mae Carstensen
Karen Sue Crowner
LeRoy A. Draine



Phillip N. Carr
Martha E. Clark
Richard J. Dodd



Merlyn M. Christofferson
Roger Dingeman



Mary E. DeHaai



Jiliris Holst



Sarah L. Fillmore

Dorothy Hollis



Citizens of Girls State Martha Clark and Mary Ellen DeHaai and Citizens of Boys State Tom Campbell and John Kinyon discuss their experiences at Girls State and Boys State held in June 1956 at Mitchell and Aberdeen, respectively.

Bonita Rae Kelley

Kathleen Virginia Kennedy

Carroll Dean Hurd



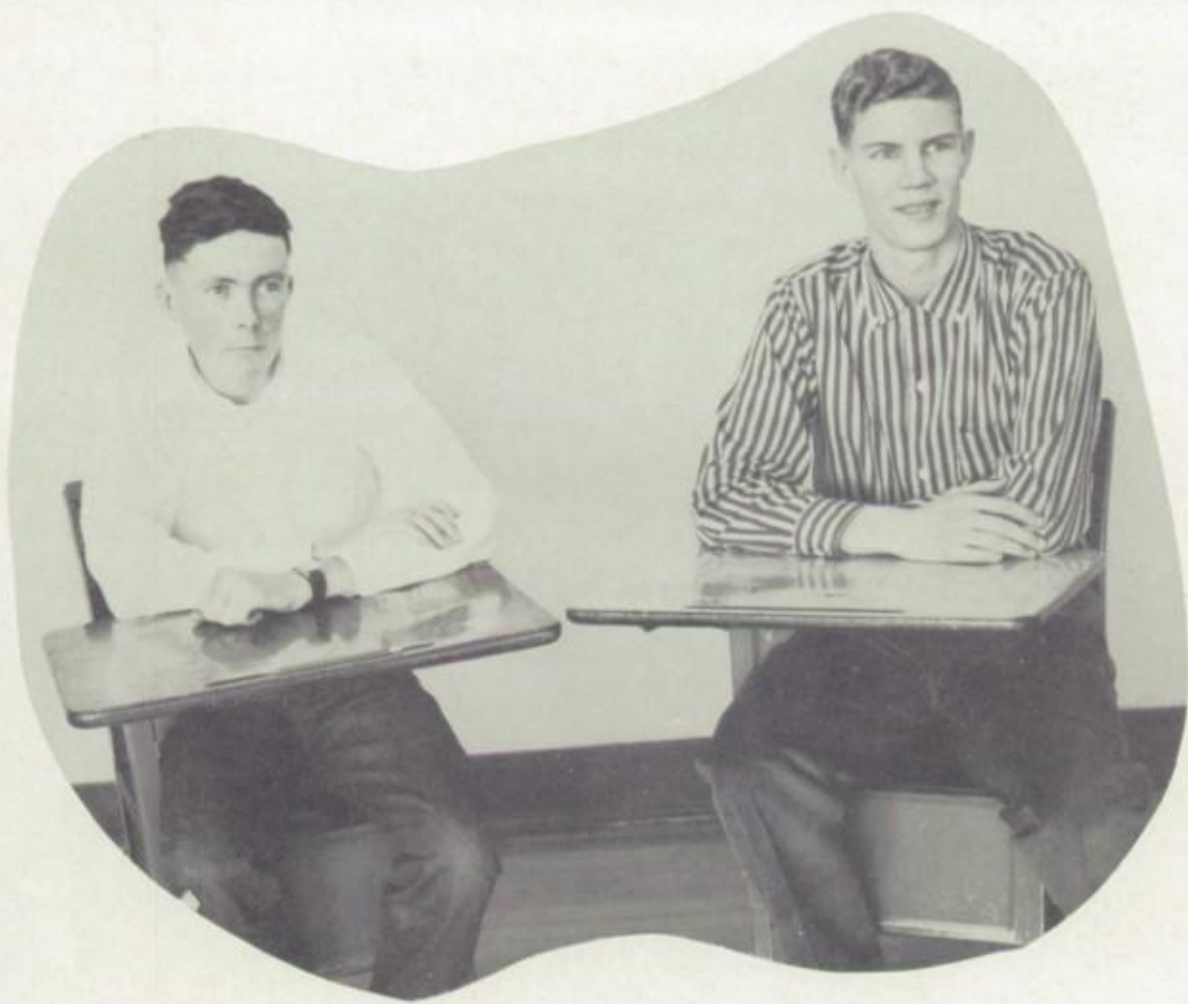


John Kinyon



Mary Ann Larson

Irene F. Lawrence



Shown above are finalists in National Merit Scholarship Corporation competition, Bill McGuigan and Jim McCleave.

William M. McGuigan

Katherine JoAnn McLaughlin



James McCleave



Guiding the senior class this year were President Jerry Ainsworth, standing; Vice-President Roger Bell, and Secretary Mary Ann Larson.

Annette M. Magelky
Gary C. Miller
Larry J. Nelson

A. William Meyer
Marie T. Miller
Emily Norlin



Bee Mitchell
Lorna R. Oltmans



Michael S. Pavey





Karen White Pummel



Larry Roberts
Betty Adell Solaas



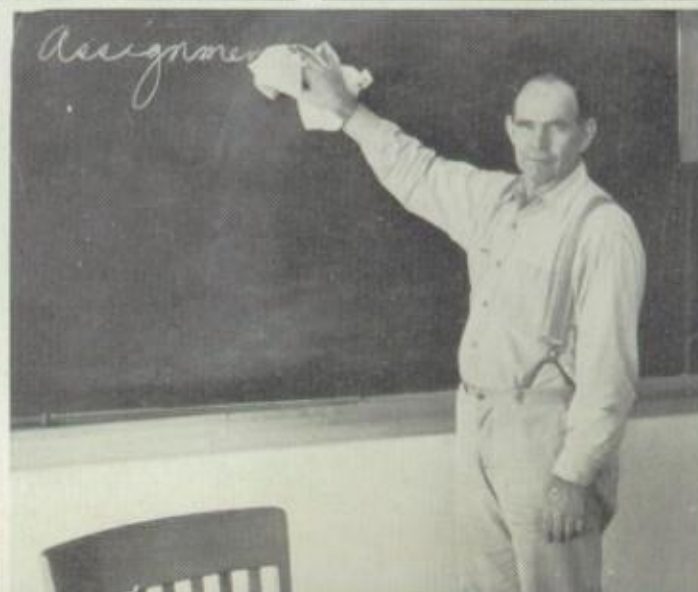
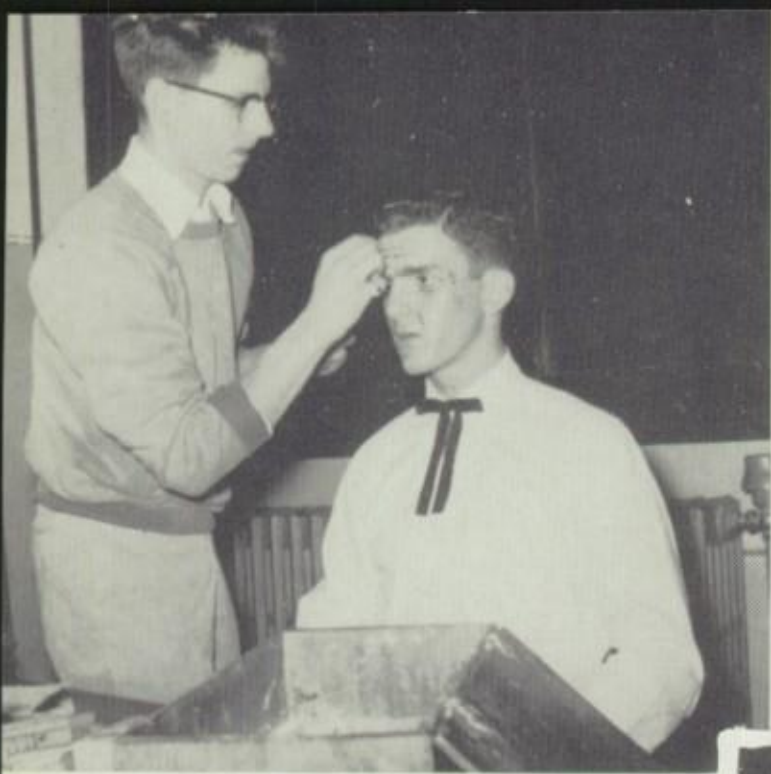
Gwen A. Shoun
Gerald C. Trier
Richard Michael White



Venita Willey Snyder
Leo Ullarich
Darlene Preszler Wieszorek



Candidates for DAR Citizenship Award in 1956-57 were Martha Clark, Mary DeHaai, and Karen Crowner. After a faculty ballot, Martha was chosen DAR Citizenship winner in Spearfish High School, and was later selected to represent Lawrence County.





Another successful year passed at SHS under the guidance of Superintendent E. C. Mikkelsen. Mr. Mikkelsen is shown with Mrs. Mikkelsen, son Morris and daughter Cellesteen on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The Administration

Principal Ben B. Burris's contribution to SHS in teaching and administration was greatly appreciated by student and faculty alike. Mr. and Mrs. Burris are pictured with children, David, Charles, Carol, and Connie.



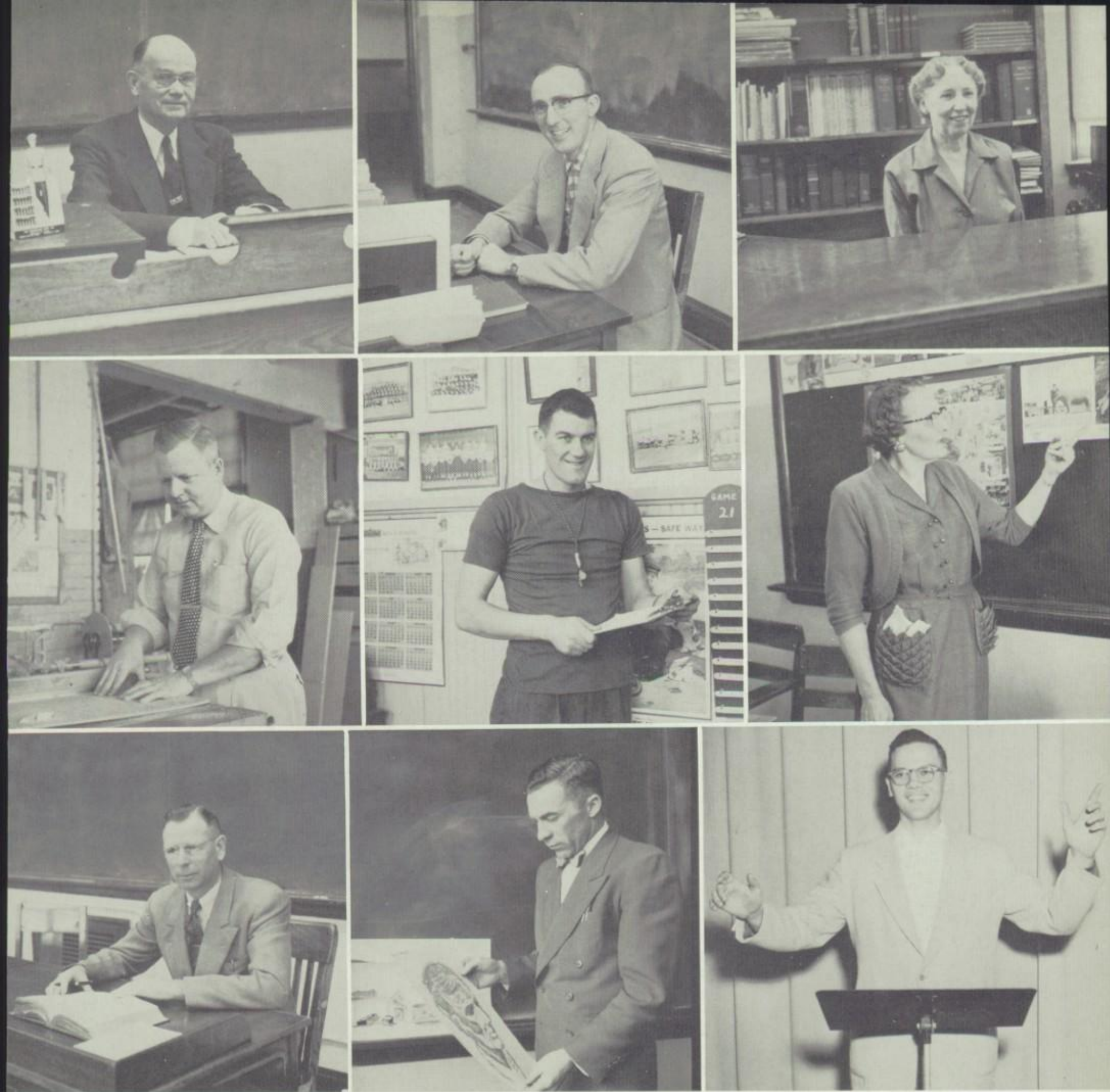


Faculty

TOP: BRUCE ANDERSON--B.S.E. Black Hills Teachers College, Commercial. HERMAN BONER--B.S. Black Hills Teachers College, Algebra, Mathematics, Boys Physical Education, Health, Football and Track Coach, Asst. Basketball Coach. CLARENCE BRAMMER--B.S.E. Western Montana College of Education, Billings, Montana; M.A. Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colorado; Oxford University, Oxford, England; English, Commercial Law, Forensics. ROGER DAVIES--B.S. South Dakota State College; Physics, Chemistry.

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CENTER: JOE RYGG--B.A. Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota; M.A. Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colo.; Algebra, Athletic Director, Manual Arts. GENE SMITH--B.A. Huron College; Junior High Mathematics, Science, Basketball Coach. AGNES STORDAHL--B.S. Black Hills Teachers College; Junior High Reading, Social Studies, English.

BOTTOM: WALTER THOMPSON--B.S. Black Hills Teachers College; Junior High Social Studies, Literature, Science. REINO TILUS--B.S.E. Black Hills Teachers College; Art, Junior High Reading, English. HAROLD WILDUNG--B.A. Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota; Choral Music, American Literature, English.

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Hi Carolyn,
Last

Hi Cara!
The last
stretch is in view!
Cigars, women drivers,
picnics, rain & the snow.
Can't say we haven't
had our share of beer. It
been real swell having you
for a pal. Lotsa
future as ever,
Gay

Dear Susie
 Gee! remember all
 of the slaving & try-
 ing times at the
 Cafe last summer.
 How could we forget?
 Also, the time we
 went to lead. How?
 the legs all over the
 place, huh. It's
 been grand knowing
 you, even if we
 disagreed on a couple
 of things, huh? Hope
 our friendship con-
 tinues - loads of
 luck is whatever
 you do.
 As Always

As Always.
Donna

body made
him in class &
the king is now the
king you do understand
with young people
wine family and you
see to live and love
of the king
I am

Dear Carolyn,
 Two a swell girl,
 that I enjoyed going
 with very much, and
 wish I could have
 the chance to do so
 again.
 Love,
 Bobbie Joe

Love,

Dear Carolyn,
 hope you have a
 lot of luck in
 the future
 Leo S.

Dear Carolyn,
 Remember all
 the fun and trouble
 at work this summer
 be good and don't work
 to hard but have fun.
 Jeanie

Dear Carolyn
 were here at last
 on your shoulder I be. I was
 trying for cheerleader
 well lotna a luck.
 "Nick"

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Dear Susie,
 Well you are about
 through but I have
 three years left.
 You lucky snob.
 Remember all the
 fun we've had
 especially the summer
 George and Art were
 here. Good luck to
 a cute, swell, and
 nice kid. Best wishes,
 Paula

Now listen neighbors
 And you shall hear
 the story that you should
 hear. If you don't get
 busy + get the fine
 job of cheerleading
 in personally going
 to kick a hole
 in your
 head
 a friend
 Wes Orr

I am, dear Sir,
 very much obliged to you
 for the trouble you have
 taken in writing to me
 and for the interest you
 have taken in my affairs.
 I am, Sir, very much
 obliged to you for the
 trouble you have taken
 in writing to me and for
 the interest you have
 taken in my affairs.

Hi Carolyn,
 Though we were
 run around much together
 he always thought you
 were a nice kid.
 So good but still
 have fun!

Best o' luck
 Sharon

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Dear Susie,
Remember all the fun we
had together at the
pangls, games, and
this summer.
Love Pat.
Keep your good looks
and take it easy on
the boys & Bobbie.

Hi
Never forget our grand old
working times this summer,
spats, trying to ditch those
creeps etc. It was all fun
though. As a sweet and
well gal!! As ever
Pat R.

Dear Carolyn,
Remembering the old summer
things up, we have some
of R



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